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(1583-1654) Axel, Count OXENSTIERNA

A Swedish statesman. Born at Fano in Uppland, made imperial Chancellor (1611). During the Polish war (1621-1625) he was regent in everything but name, and on the death of GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS (1632) became director of Swedish policy in Germany. Concluded the advantageous peace of BRÖMSBRO with Denmark (1645)